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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in document S/22110 of 28 January 1991.

During the week ending 26 January 1991, the Security Council took action on the following item:

In a letter dated 15 January 1991 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/22076), the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations stated that, having regard to the final communiqué of the first extraordinary session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) (A/45/894-S/22025), and given the deterioration of the economic and social situation in Liberia, he was requesting that a meeting of the Security Council be convened, and that he had, accordingly, attached a draft statement by the President of the Council to be drawn to the attention of Council members, in the hope of establishing peace and stability in Liberia.

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 2974th meeting, on 22 January 1991. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Liberia and Nigeria, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Security Council, he had been authorized to make the following statement (S/22133) on behalf of the Security Council:

"The members of the Security Council took note of the final communiqué of the first extraordinary session of the Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) issued in Bamako, Mali, on 28 November 1990.

"The members of the Security Council commend the efforts made by the ECOWAS Heads of State and Government to promote peace and normalcy in Liberia.

"The members of the Security Council call upon the parties to the conflict in Liberia to continue to respect the cease-fire agreement which they have signed and to cooperate fully with the ECOWAS to restore peace and normalcy in Liberia.

"The members of the Security Council express appreciation to the Member States, the Secretary-General and humanitarian organizations for the humanitarian assistance to Liberia and call for additional assistance. In this connection the Council welcomes the resumption of the United Nations emergency programme in Liberia following the acceptance of a general cease-fire.

"The members of the Security Council support the appeal launched by the ECOWAS Summit to the international community for increased humanitarian assistance to the people of Liberia."